

# ABSTRACT

A mixture having good thermal stability, flow and  
5 moldability and suitable as a golf ball-forming material is  
obtained when a resinous component including a base resin of  
an ionomer resin or resins and optionally a non-ionomer  
thermoplastic elastomer is blended with specific proportions  
of a fatty acid and/or fatty acid derivative and a basic  
10 inorganic metal compound capable of neutralizing acidic  
groups left unneutralized in the base resin and fatty acid.  
Using the same material, high-rebound golf balls can be  
effectively manufactured.